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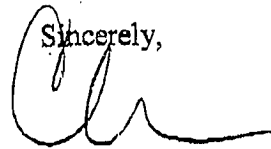
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**Re: Appointment of Special Investigative team on Sunshine Law Record
Retention Policy in the Office of Governor**

Dear Ms. Mitchell:

In appointing Col. C.E. Fisher, Lt. Rick Wilhoit and myself to compose a Special Investigative Team to identify and review the policies and practices of the Offices of Governor and Administration regarding public record disclosure and retention, it was anticipated that this investigation could be completed by January 15, 2008. Unfortunately, that date has become unrealistic. When Col. Fisher began this investigation, he was optimistic that he would receive cooperation from the Governor's Office with a view toward amicable and expeditious resolution. That has not proven to be the case. As such, additional time will be necessary to complete this task. While we cannot estimate with absolute certainty the exact amount of additional time that will be necessary, we are cautiously optimistic that an additional sixty (60) will allow us to complete the task. We, therefore, request a sixty (60) day extension from January 15, 2008. However, we hasten to point out that this estimate presumes that no additional dilatory tactics will be utilized by the Office of Governor. Moreover, it also assumes that litigation will be unnecessary to resolve these issues.

Sincerely,



C. John Pleban

Cc: Col. C. E. Fisher
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